

AMENDED SCHEDULING ORDER

GERALD E. LYNCH, District Judge:

WHEREAS the Scheduling Order entered May 12, 2003, establishes for the above-captioned actions, inter alia, a briefing schedule for the consolidated amended complaints, motions to dismiss, and responses and replies to such motions; and

WHEREAS the lead plaintiffs in the above-referenced actions have moved by letter dated July 15, 2003, for a 45-day extension of that schedule; and

WHEREAS the defendants do not oppose such extension;

It is hereby ORDERED that:

- (1) With respect to the above-captioned actions, consolidated amended complaints shall be filed no later than September 15, 2003 by the respective lead plaintiffs that have been appointed pursuant to CMO #2, with one courtesy copy of each complaint submitted to Chambers.
- (2) Defendants shall respond to the consolidated amended complaints in the respective actions, by motion or answer, no later than November 14, 2003;
- (3) If any defendant moves to dismiss any of the consolidated amended complaints, plaintiff(s) shall respond to such motion(s) no later than December 15, 2003; and

(4) Defendants shall reply to plaintiff's or plaintiffs' response(s) no later than January 15, 2004.

Pursuant to the Court's Individual Practice Rules, courtesy copies of motions or responses need not be provided to Chambers at the time of filing. When the reply or replies are served and filed, defendants shall supply two courtesy copies of <u>all</u> motion papers to Chambers.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: New York, New York

July 21, 2003

GERARD E. LYNCH United States District Judge